

## **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM AS OUR GOD**

Psalm 97:1-5

### **A PSALM OF PRAISE**

*Psalm 47A – O Clap Your Hands*

### **A PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

## **THE CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH IN GOD**

Westminster Confession of Faith 8.1

### **A HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Hymn 282 – I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (Stanzas 2 & 5)*

## **THE CONFESSION OF OUR SINS TO GOD**

Sovereign Commander of the universe, you are our fortress, our refuge and our shield. Fight for us and our foes must flee. Uphold us and we cannot fall. Strengthen us and we stand unmovable. Stand by us and Satan must depart. Anoint our lips with a song of salvation and we will shout your victory and sing of your triumph. Father though you wrap us in the protection of your powerful and loving arms, we frequently turn away from you and put our trust in ourselves and others. We are easily enthralled by human glory and fail to see your glory, wisdom, kindness and care. We are easily impressed by the strengths of others, putting too much faith in them or envying them according to our inclinations. We have high expectations of people around us and feel undone when they fail us and behave like ordinary depraved sinners. Father forgive us for putting our trust in men and women and failing to trust you, our King of Glory. Holy Spirit free us from the worship of man and the fear of man that flows from it. When we idolize and put our trust in others, we cannot love them. Help us to worship God alone and to know when our hearts are drifting once again into sinful regard for ourselves and others. Open our eyes to see the glory and majesty of our Great King so that we will fly into his loving arms with all our fears, all our cares and our unbelieving hearts. There may we take refuge in the life and death of our Savior and rest in the power of our victorious King. Teach us to trust and hope in him alone until the day we stand before him, captivated by his glory and lost in his love. Amen.

## **A SILENT MOMENT FOR CONFESSING PERSONAL SINS**

### **GOD’S ASSURANCE THAT WE ARE PARDONED**

Behold the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in

famine. Our soul waits for the Lord. He is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him because we trust in his holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us even as we hope in you. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Psalm 33:18–22; Romans 7:24–25; Colossians 1:13–14

### **A HYMN RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

*Hymn 479 – Jesus, I am Resting, Resting (Stanza 2)*

## **SCRIPTURE RELATIVE TO TODAY’S SERMON**

Psalm 140

Pew Bible Pg. 663

## **PASTORAL PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

Followed by the Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

### **OUR OFFERING and DOXOLOGY TO GOD**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
*Old Hundredth L.M. (567)*

## **PREPARING WITH PRAISE TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

*Psalm 2B – Why Do Heathen Nations Rage?*

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Psalm 2:1-6

Pew Bible Pg. 568

The Futility of Rebellion Against God

Pastor James A. La Belle

## **RESPONDING IN PRAISE TO GOD'S WORD**

*Hymn 244 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

## **OUR LORD'S BENEDICTION**

### **HIS CONGREGATION'S RESPONSE**

Now blessed be the Lord our God, the God of Israel. For he alone does wondrous works in glory that excel. And blessed be his glorious name to all eternity. The whole earth let his glory fill. Amen, so let it be. - *McKee CM*

We extend a **cordial welcome** to the visitors in our service today.

**Afternoon Study:** Reformed Worship Lesson 1 - Pastor La Belle

**Promises Book Study:** Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm – We will be starting the book Temptation by John Owen and covering the first 12 pages. Copies are available in the bookstore.

**Prayer Meeting:** Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> - 6:30pm

**Christian Education 8:50am:** Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup> – J.C. Ryle's Matthew Study, Chapter 10:16-33

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation:** January 30<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am.

**Thank you** to our church, who was able to send 45 boxes to Samaritan's Purse Ministries. Praise God to all who participated! We helped spread God's love and the Gospel to 45 children and their families. Let's aim for 50 next year!

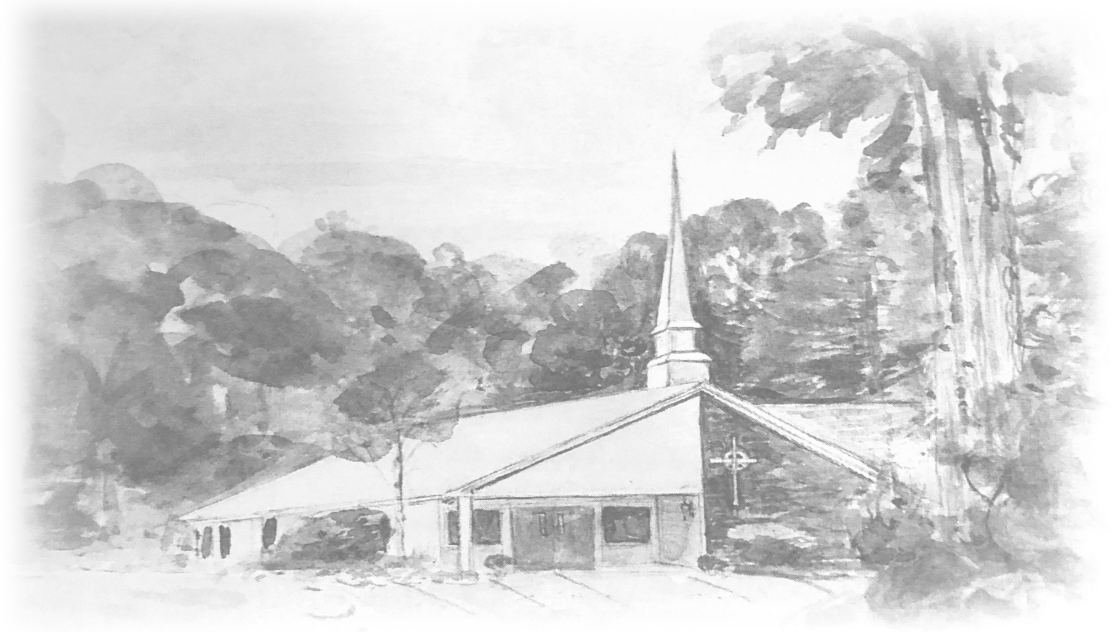
**Birthdays this Week:**

January 24<sup>th</sup> – Chris Beveridge

**The missionaries** for this month – Ben and Melanie Westerveld, Quebec City, Quebec

**Bulletin announcements** should be submitted to Elly Mead by 12 noon on Wednesdays. Please e-mail to [pcccsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:pcccsecretary@gmail.com).

# *Presbyterian Church of Cape Cod*



**“I was glad when they said to me, Let us go to the house of the Lord!” Psalm 122.1**

***The Lord's Day***

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Rev. Dr. James A. La Belle, Pastor

LIVE STREAMING @

<http://presbyterianchurchofcapecod.com/live-stream/>

**Christian Education 8:50 am - Morning Worship 10:00 am – Afternoon Study 4:30 pm**

*We welcome you* to the Lord's house, to the worship of the living and true God, and into the fellowship of this congregation. If this is your first visit, please sign the guest book in the foyer.